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October 2, 2007

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS: ADOPT AND ADVERTISE
PUDDINGSTONE DAM AND RESERVOIR
WATERLINE RELOCATION PROJECT
SPECIFICATION NO. WRDD000015
C.P. 86716
CITY OF SAN DIMAS
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5) (3 VOTES)**

**JOINT RECOMMENDATION WITH DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION
THAT YOUR BOARD:**

1. Find that this project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
2. Approve the project and adopt the plans and specifications for Puddingstone Dam and Reservoir Waterline Relocation Project in Frank G. Bonelli Regional County Park at an estimated construction cost of \$2,645,000.
3. Call for bids to be received on October 30, 2007.
4. Instruct the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors to advertise the project and seal and return the plans and specifications to the Department of Public Works for filing.

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PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

The purpose of the recommended actions is to allow for the replacement and relocation of 3,200 linear feet of irrigation and potable waterlines at Puddingstone Dam within Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park. The waterlines, owned and operated by the Department of Parks and Recreation, are in poor condition and have ruptured several times in the past disrupting service and jeopardizing the integrity of the dam and the dam crest road. The new above-ground waterlines are necessary to aid in identifying leaks and to improve maintenance access. A guardrail will be installed along the dam crest road (Raging Waters Drive) to avoid the risk of damage to the new waterlines by motorists. The Department of Public Works owns and operates Puddingstone Dam and has developed waterline replacement construction plans and specifications and will manage the construction project to ensure it meets stringent dam safety standards.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended actions support Countywide Strategic Plan goals of Service Excellence (Goal 1), and Community Services (Goal 6). The recommended action will help meet these goals by providing a more reliable water supply system for domestic use, irrigation, and fire protection.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The total project cost estimate is \$3,020,171, including preparation of plans and specifications; construction; and construction administration and inspection. As outlined in the attached Project Schedule and Budget Summary, the project budget is funded by \$2,470,000 in Net County Cost from prior year savings in the Department of Parks and Recreation's Operating Budget, the transfer of \$175,000 in fees from the sale of Raging Waters water park allocated in C.P. No. 86716; and \$375,171 of Flood Control District funding.

Operating Budget Impact

The Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park, excluding the Puddingstone Dam, is operated by the Department of Parks and Recreation, which does not anticipate any one-time and/or ongoing costs resulting from the recommended action. The Department of Parks and Recreation will work with the Chief Executive Office to determine the appropriate level of maintenance and available funding should the necessity arise.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The project will be managed by the Department of Public Works and a qualified construction contractor will complete construction within 100 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in January 2008 and be completed in June 2008.

The plans and specifications include the contractual provisions, methods, and material requirements necessary for this project and are on file with the Department of Public Works. A standard contract, previously approved as to form by County Counsel, will be used.

As required by your Board, language has been incorporated into the agreement stating that the contractor shall notify its employees and shall require each subcontractor to notify its employees that they may be eligible for the Federal Earned Income Credit under the Federal income tax laws.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

This project is categorically exempt under Article 19, Section 15301 (d) and (f) and Section 15302 (c) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines; and Class 1, Subsections (c), (e), and (i) of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987, in so far as it restores damaged utility infrastructure of, and provides safety devices to, existing facilities.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

This project will be contracted on an open competitive basis. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder meeting the criteria established by your Board and the California Public Contract Code.

To increase contractor awareness of our program to contract work to the private sector, this project will be listed on the County website for upcoming bids.

To ensure that the contract is awarded to a responsible contractor with a satisfactory history of performance, bidders are required to report False Claims Act violations, labor law/payroll violations, debarments, their civil litigation history, and information regarding prior criminal convictions. The information reported will be considered before making a recommendation to award.

The project specifications contain provisions requiring the contractor to (1) comply with the County's Child Support Compliance Program, (2) report solicitation of improper consideration by County employees and allowing the County to terminate the contract if it is found that the contractor offered or gave improper consideration to County employees, (3) comply with the requirements of the County's Contractor Employee Jury Service Program, and (4) comply with the Newborn Abandonment Law (Safely Surrendered Baby Law).

The project specifications also contain a provision that, should the contractor require additional or replacement personnel to fill employment openings, consideration shall be given to hiring qualified participants in the County's Greater Avenues for Independence and General Relief Opportunities for Work.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The project will restore reliable irrigation and potable waterlines at Frank G. Bonelli Regional County Park. It will also enhance the safety of Puddingstone Dam and the portion of Raging Waters Drive along the dam crest.

CONCLUSION

Please return an adopted copy of this letter to my office, the Department of Parks and Recreation, and the Department of Public Works, Construction Division.

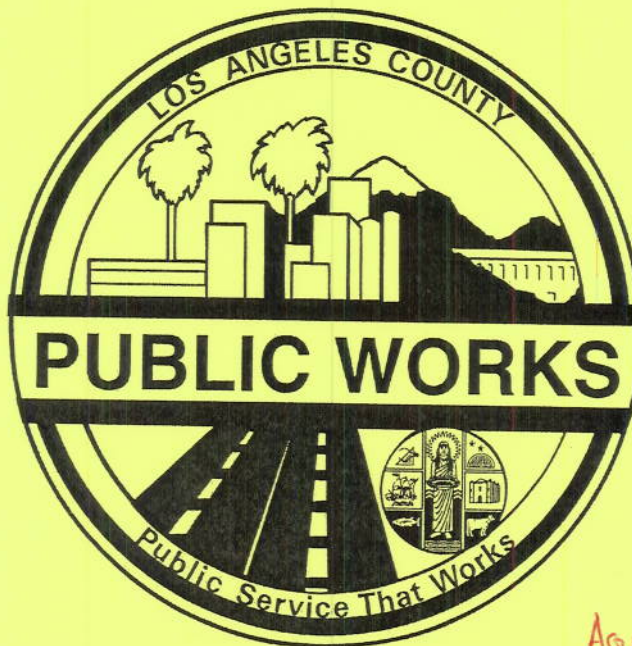
Respectfully submitted,

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Chief Executive Officer

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Attachment

c: County Counsel
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance
Department of Public Works (Water Resources)



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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

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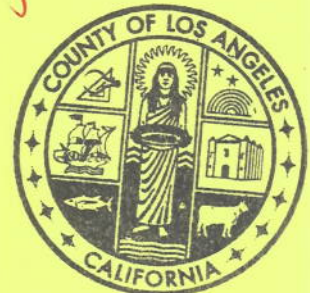
FOR

CAPITAL PROJECT NO. 86716

PROJECT ID NO. WRDD000015

SACHI A. HAMAI
EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By *[Signature]*, Deputy



PUDDINGSTONE DAM AND RESERVOIR WATERLINE RELOCATION PROJECT

Approved, DONALD L. WOLFE, Director of Public Works

By

Patrick V. DelValle
Deputy Director

8-29-2007

Date